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Applicants: John Hood *et al.*)
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS)
USEFUL FOR MODULATION OF)
ANGIOGENESIS USING PROTEIN)
KINASE RAF AND RAS)
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Examiner: Elizabeth Slobodyansky) Attorney Docket No. TSRI 710.2

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 5, 2004 on the above-identified Application. Reconsideration and early passing of this application to issue is requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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